

velopment, manufacture, and sale of a broad range of products in the healthcare field. Has three business segments: Consumer (baby care, skin care, oral care, wound care, etc.), Pharmaceutical (antiinfective, antipsychotic, contraceptive, dermatology, gastrointestinal, etc.), and Medical Devices & Diagnostics (electrophysiol-Johnson & Johnson finished up 2012

on a good note. Revenues rose 8% com-

pared to a year ago, to \$17.6 billion, which was \$76 million lighter than our target

and \$112 below the consensus estimate.

Adjusted share earnings came in at \$1.19,

a 5% increase. Both Value Line and Wall

Street analysts, on average, were looking

The top and bottom lines should ad-

vance nicely this year. We cut \$500 mil-

lion from our revenue target, but still expect a full-year gain of 7%. We think the

Consumer division's ongoing slump will

continue in 2013, as sales growth here will

likely be negligible. The Pharmaceutical

group is poised to perform well, and ought to manage about 4% top-line growth. The

Medical Devices & Diagnostics unit's reve-

nues should keep climbing at a double-

digit pace in the first half, thanks to last

year's addition of Synthes. Comparisons

will be more difficult in the back half of 2013, but sales growth should remain in the mid-single digits. Both the EBITDA

and profit margins will likely hold steady,

and share repurchases probably will not

amount to enough to push share-earnings

tion, etc.). Employs about 114,000. Officers & directors own less 08933. Telephone: 732-524-0400. Internet: www.jnj.com.

23072 23935 **ANNUAL RATES** Past Est'd '09-'11 Past 5 Yrs. 6.0% 7.0% 7.0% of change (per sh) 10 Yrs. to '16-'18 5.0% 5.5% 6.0% Sales "Cash Flow" 8.0% 10.0% 11.0% Earnings Dividends Book Value 13.0% 11.5% 6.5% 9.5%

47307

7617

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Current Assets

Accts Payable Debt Due

Current Liab

Cal- endar			ALES (\$ m Sep.Per	ill.) ^A Dec.Per	Full Year
2010	15631	15330	14982	15644	61587
2011	16173	16597	16005	16255	65030
2012	16139	16475	17052	17558	67224
2013	17600	18000	17900	18400	71900
2014	18300	18700	18600	19200	74800
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE AB				Full
endar	Mar.Per	Jun.Per	Sep.Per	Dec.Per	
2010	1.29	1.21	1.23	1.03	4.76
2011	1.35	1.28	1.24	1.13	5.00
2012	1.37	1.30	1.25	1.19	5.10
2013	1.40	1.38	1.35	1.30	5.43
2014	1.49	1.47	1.44	1.40	5.80
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID C=				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2009	.46	.49	.49	.49	1.93
2010	.49	.54	.54	.54	2.11
2011	.54	.57	.57	.57	2.25
2012	.57	.61	.61	.61	2.40
2013	61				

(A) Years end on last the Sunday in December. (B) Primary EPS thru '96, diluted thereafter. Excludes nonrecurring: '98, 22¢; '99, 2¢; '01, d7¢; '02, d7¢; '03 d30¢; '04, d26¢; '05, d4¢;

'06, d3¢; '07, d52¢; '09, d23¢; '10, 2¢; '11, d\$1.51; '12, d\$1.24¢. Next earnings report due late April. (C) Dividends historically paid: March, June, September, and December.

for share net of \$1.17.

Dividend reinvestment plan available. **(D)** Includes intangibles. In '11: \$34.3 billion, \$12.58 a share.

(E) In millions, adjusted for stock split.

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability Price Growth Persistence **Earnings Predictability**

than 1% of common stock; BlackRock, 5.2%; State Street, 5.0% (3/11 Proxy). Chairman & CEO: W. C. Weldon. Incorporated: NJ. Address: One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, NJ growth past the 7% mark. Consequently,

we look for share net of \$5.43 this year, down a nickel from our previous call and near the mid-point of management's guidance range. We have rolled out our presentation,

and JNJ holders should be reasonably happy with what they see. In 2014, we look for sales and share-earnings growth of 4% and 7%, respectively. Over the pull to 2016-18, we think top-line growth will average just over 5% a year. Meanwhile, annual share-net advances of just under

8% should be in the cards.

This top-quality blue chip is timely. Recent earnings gains have been decent, as the company has struggled to overcome some obstacles. However, things seem to be looking up, and investors are diving in. Indeed, this normally ultra-stable issue is up 9% in the past three months, and our Timeliness Ranking System pegs JNJ stock to outperform in the year ahead. Looking longer term, we have boosted the top and bottom bounds of our Target Price Range, but this stock is best suited for conservative income seekers. Erik A. Antonson February 22, 2013

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